Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Government consider that there is necessity for a Superintendent of Archaeology.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai ; What are the additional functions recently given to the Superintendent of Archaeology besides the work of his own department ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : For a short period he was put in charge of the duties of the Protector of the Depressed Classes. Now he is also in charge of the Photographic Department.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know whether he was also for some time put in charge of the Museum and Public Gardens ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : No.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : May I know whether his services are engaged for taking visitors who come from outside Travancore.

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : He has occasionally to accompany visitors to show them places of historic importance.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai : From these answers is it not evident that a full-time officer for this department is unnecessary ?

President : That is a matter of opinion.

Application of the Pioneer Motor Company re Putharikandam.

54. ***Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Pioneer Motor Company have applied for permission for using any portion of the Putharikandam in front of the East Fort Gate, Trivandrum ;

(*b*) if so, for what purpose they have applied ; and

(*c*) how has that application been disposed of ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildngs and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) For erecting a permanent cinematograph theatre.

(*c*) The application was rejected.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know whether there was any application from the Trivandrum Municipality for using Putharikandam ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott : I do not think so. But that portion of the town is being considered under the town planning scheme.

Malaria in Todupuzha Taluk.

55. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of persons in Todupuzha taluk affected by malaria, the number out of them that died, the number still suffering from it and the relief rendered by Government for it ?

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